Hello NASDAD,

This issue of the NASDAD Newsletter is the official Convention Registration Issue and I am pleased to take this opportunity to invite you to attend this year’s event. We have worked hard to make this event something worth anticipating with pleasure.

We will be within minutes of the streetcars, historical sites, great restaurants, museums, and other attractions of San Francisco. We will benefit from clinically useful and up-to-date continuing education, presented by Dr. Nikola Angelov. We will be inspired with spiritual guidance by one of today’s most experienced and eloquent story tellers, Pastor Dick Duerksen. Have you ever been on an Alcatraz tour? If not, now is your chance as we’ll be organizing a group to take this trip! We will enjoy the company of good friends and colleagues who have become family, over the years.

One new thing this year will be the extent to which we go to include students and young dentists. You will remember that at last year’s convention, we enjoyed newly-graduated dentists (Drs. Justin Libby, Landon Libby, and Chris Poe) who were involved in presentations and otherwise very involved. These folks will be back this year. They will present to students about what to expect from, and what to do during, the first year of practice. A number of student members will be in attendance courtesy of arranged transportation, sponsored rooms, meals, and special invitations to become active in NASDAD. I request that as you register, you also join us in providing sponsorship of an additional hotel room for these student NASDAD members and the future of NASDAD.

Now is a very good time to look over the convention schedule and send in your registration. You can also find this convention information on the NASDAD website, nasdad.org. Please invite your colleagues and make plans to attend. You will not want to miss this and we do not want to miss you!

See you in Burlingame, California from October 24-27, 2012!

Regards,

Doyle Nick, DDS MS
NASDAD President
2012-2013
Our goal is to increase the number of students and young dentists in active membership.

Two NASDAD Projects

Hello NASDAD,

It is good to have the chance to communicate with each of you and to thank you for your involvement with NASDAD and all the good things that it does. I hope that this year NASDAD will not only benefit from your vision and generosity but that it will provide significant contributions to your professional and personal life.

A few words about two projects:

As NASDAD, the organization, has gotten older, we members have also been improving with age. We have all recognized that we need to recruit younger members so that in the future, the association will be strong. Our goal is to increase the number of students and young dentists in active membership. At LLUSD we are featuring a NASDAD table every few weeks in Prince Hall, which welcomes students and answers the questions that they might have about NASDAD. We are anticipating the day when it will be impossible to hear a student or new graduate say “I’ve heard of NASDAD but don’t know what it is or does.” In addition we are planning to arrange complimentary transportation and rooms for dental students at the convention in San Francisco and we will have new dentists making a presentation to the students about what to expect from the first year of practice and how to make it a success. Please join us by inviting young dentists and students to the convention and by donating an extra room, in which our student guests can stay.

Another exciting project, in which NASDAD has been involved, is the Maasai Dental Clinic. We are finishing up the second year in which we have coordinated the volunteers and financially supported the operations of the clinic there. We have met and overcome many obstacles and we thank those leaders who have devoted uncounted hours to this success. We must make a goal of improving the finances of this program. The two ingredients of financial health are the Maasai Dental Club whose members provide necessary working capital until the second ingredient; the Maasai Clinic Endowment Fund can finance all of the clinic expenses. Both of these entities require much more attention than they have received and we must recruit individuals to be president of the Maasai Dental Club and otherwise spearhead this essential effort.

NASDAD is remarkably active in a number of areas. Each year we stage a collegial convention that is satisfying to the attendees professionally, recreationally, and spiritually. We are very active in the support of SDA missions through our equipment donation program, the annual Year Around Mission Money Campaign, and in supplying volunteers that man the Maasai clinic and numerous other mission-related volunteer opportunities each year. NASDAD is very active in dental education, at Loma Linda School of Dentistry and at SDA dental schools in the Philippines and Mexico. It is a privilege to be part of an organization that is so actively used by God to further His Kingdom.

Thank you again for your many contributions to the success of this organization and may I wish you great success and the joy of service in the remainder of 2012.

Sincerely, Doyle Nick, DDS MS
Mission Emphasis Breakfast - February 2012

The Annual Mission Breakfast is sponsored each year by the LLUSD Alumni Association, the National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists (NASDAD), and the General Conference Health Ministries Department. The February 11, 2012 breakfast was a most pleasant event. A wonderful turnout of 75 attendees, good food, and a dynamic and inspiring speaker made the morning complete. In recent years we have enjoyed larger attendance and a wider variety of attendees, all interested in personal involvement in missions. This year we continued the trend. How good it was to see many long-time missionaries associating together with many short-term mission participants and other supporters of dental missions!

Our speaker was Pastor Dick Duerksen who, with his wife Brenda, works with Maranatha International, “Catching Stories” in the wake of mission programs around the world. In this capacity he collects inspiration and experience that motivates and guides those who would like to be effective in improving the lot of our brothers and sisters around the world. He told three stories that illustrate the good that our educational work does and what it means to live the life of sacrifice to God. His enthusiasm and eloquence makes him a natural person to ask to continue his interaction with NASDAD and we are grateful that he will provide the formal spiritual component to the 2012 NASA-DAD convention in San Francisco.

We wish to thank Katie Andreassen and Sharon Bogg for arranging this event and making possible the pleasant time that we enjoyed.

NASDAD Board Report February 10, 2012

The spring board meeting, in conjunction with the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry alumni student homecoming, was opened by President Doyle Nick and prayer was offered by immediate past President Ken W. Pierson.

More than 18 board members were present with a good representation from across the country including Robert Stacy via Skype and Philip Kung by speakerphone.

Dr. Nick began by giving a report on the usefulness of donated dental equipment to the dental effort of NASDAD and the Seventh-day Adventist church. He especially thanked Dr. John Kershner for his efforts to put to use equipment that has been stored in Russia since the closing of the clinic in Moscow, and to Dr. Ralph Roberts who has an ongoing effort to obtain, refurbish and ship dental equipment to many different locations. He reported that Dr. Roberts currently has six different shipments underway.

Dr. Nick reported on the ongoing need for volunteer short-term dental coverage, particularly in Madagascar and St. Kitts as well as the former Russian Republic of Kyrgyzstan. He further reported that not only is NASDAD involved in upgrading the education of missionary dentists but now also is involved in the training of dental stu-
students from foreign countries, thus enabling them to return to their native countries to assist in the dental work there.

Dr. Ron Forde reported on the service learning trip to Haiti and thanked NASDAD for the support given to the service learning program at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry which assists students with travel costs on international service learning efforts.

Bill Heisler reported that the total membership of NASDAD as of Dec. 31, 2011 stood at just over 500 members including life, paid, mission and student members. Although 500 is a significant number of members, the number of paid members remains fairly static. There is a need to increase young membership. NASDAD is continuing to encourage student membership. With that goal in mind, students are being invited to attend and to participate in the annual convention. This began with student participation at the meeting in October 2011 and will continue with more students and recent graduates participating at our meeting in Burlingame, California this fall. In particular, at the fall meeting, three recent graduates will give a seminar for students dealing with the first year in practice.

To further encourage student membership, students are invited to place their name in a drawing for an iPad which will be awarded to the winner at the annual Awards Chapel held just before graduation. In addition, NASDAD officers and staff are working with the student affairs office at LLUSD to develop a list of NASDAD members who are willing to mentor newly graduated practitioners in their area. The idea is to set up a mentoring relationship between a new grad and a locally practicing dentist.

On the financial side Sharon Boggs, RDH, the NASDAD treasurer, and Bill Heisler reported that NASDAD operated within its budget during the last calendar year. One item of interest and discussion was that of the CPA, who reviews the books and prepares the necessary reports and tax filings. Currently NASDAD spends roughly $3000 per year on a CPA and several members feel the service should obtained at a fraction of that cost.

A bylaws change to remove the officer position of Historian from NASDAD’s list of officers was suggested. It was also proposed to add student liaisons—one from each of the dental classes, International Dental Program, and Dental Hygiene Program with one of these persons serving as a member of the NASDAD board. The suggestions were referred to Ken W. Pierson who is NASDAD’s bylaws expert.

The Northwest chapter of NASDAD has an active CE program each summer and needs to facilitate the payment of expenses and honorariums for the speakers at that program. It was voted that NASDAD would facilitate this activity.

Dr. Pierson reported on activities at the Maasai dental clinic. He especially recognized the hard work of Franklin Ordelheide on finances and Kirk Hunt on staffing of the clinic. He also reported that the World Health Dental Organization (WHDO) and NASDAD boards need to work hard to raise the endowment fund so that students will have more assistance in travel to the clinic. The Maasai Dental Club is the funding arm for the Maasai clinic operating budget. This clinic has also become international in that professionals from other countries are becoming involved in serving the people in Kenya. To date student involvement has included three from Loma Linda University, one from Ireland, one from England, and three from Canada, so this is truly becoming an international effort.

Dates for upcoming annual conventions were noted. The 2012 meeting is being held in Burlingame, California and the 2013 meeting will be in New Orleans (see Venue article, page 11).

Efforts are being made to find sponsors to defray the expenses of students who attend these conventions. Several board members have contributed in the past and will continue to contribute $500 or more each in support of these students. NASDAD members are encouraged to help by contributing so that more young people will become involved in NASDAD. Anyone interested should contact the NASDAD office.
Kyle Ewert, NASDAD Award Recipient

A goal of the National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists is for the membership to share a common vision to present Christ and His love to the world, whose purpose is to reflect Him in the pursuit of excellence in professional competence, spiritual endeavors, family relationships, and community outreach.

Each year a dental student or a dental hygiene student at Loma Linda University who represents the heart & soul of NASDAD is selected. The recipient of the NASDAD Award is chosen because of his/her high standards of character and conduct, scholarship, and demonstration of leadership ability. In addition, the student must have maintained NASDAD membership and must have participated and shown unusual interest in mission outreach programs. The NASDAD award consists of a decorative plaque and a small cash award.

The 2012 recipient, Kyle Ewert, DDS, received the award & honor. Kyle grew up in the Northwest and says he has always loved being outside. During dental school he and his wife did a lot of mountain biking, camping, hiking, etc. Other hobbies include photography, playing with his dog, and working in the yard. He has always loved going on mission trips, evident by the number of trips in which he has participated: Mexico twice, Peru, Borneo, Bangladesh, and he hopes to continue serving now that he has graduated. His latest passion has been his daughter born on May 23, 2012. She takes up most of his free time but he says he enjoys every minute of it! He goes on to say that for the next month they are going to try and get in a rhythm with their new daughter and then in July they are moving to Montana to work in a small private practice office, located in the town of Superior.

LLUSD Dental Hygiene Student wins an iPad

The NASDAD office has been attempting to increase awareness among all Loma Linda University students by setting up an informational table in the main hallway just outside their classrooms. We’ve given away stress “balls” in the shape of teeth, carabineer-compasses, and heavy duty magnetic clips. The big “bait”, however, to get the students to stop & get to know more about NASDAD was the chance of winning an iPad!! Each time the table was set up entries were accepted for an iPad giveaway. A student could enter their name once each time the table was displayed outside their classrooms. This giveaway significantly increased the students exposure to NASDAD and its mission! Over the course of 3 months, we received 403 interactions & entries into the iPad drawing!

Solomon Iyesusab, RDH, was the lucky recipient of the iPad and on Friday, May 25 he was presented with the iPad during the Senior Awards Chapel! We asked Solomon to tell us a little about himself and I think you’ll agree he was a deserving winner of this iPad. Here is what he says about himself: I am a Seventh-day Adventist Christian, and I am originally from Eritrea, East Africa, where I served as an accountant, and later-on Secretary/Treasurer of the mission field office of SDA church headquarters in Asmara, the capital. I moved to the USA seven years ago and have been trying to work and go to school at the same time. My church in Eritrea received a 13th Sabbath offering, I believe in 2003, to build a dental clinic and when I met the doctor that was supposed to run the clinic came to visit Eritrea (he works in Tanzania but is Eritrean) I started to have a desire to be a part of that blessing. The dental clinic is not built yet because of Government restrictions. But when I got to the USA and had the opportunity to study whatever I wanted, dentistry was top on the list and, after praying about it, I felt God's leading in this area. I have the desire to serve as a hygienist or God willing continue my education in dentistry and be able to work at that capacity.

Solomon and Senay, his 2-year old son

Have you ever really considered what these three words mean, what they mean to you, or from where they came? Let’s briefly examine these words and the different meanings associated with the exact same word.

MISSION  [noun] a body of persons sent to perform a service or carry on an activity.
[verb] to send or entrust with an important assignment.

WORK  [noun] task, duty, function, or assignment often being a part or phase of some larger activity.
[verb] to exert an influence or tendency.

MISSIONARY  [Wikipedia]
A missionary is a member of a religious group sent into an area to do evangelism or ministries of service, such as education, literacy, social justice, health care and economic development.

The word "mission" originated in 1598 when the Jesuits sent members abroad. The word is derived from the Latin *missionem* meaning "act of sending" and *mittere* meaning "to send". In the Latin translation of the Bible, the word is used when Christ sends disciples to preach in his name.

The world needs you to participate via Mission. Work. Missionary. Are you on a Mission (noun)? Have you been entrusted with a Mission (verb)? Do you do Mission (verb) Work (noun)? Have you been entrusted with Mission (verb) Work (verb)?

Missionaries have been going into the world for centuries and today, in 2012, is no exception. There are many, many dental missionaries working as verbs & nouns around the world. Their work is sometimes limited due to lack of materials, equipment, and supplies. Perhaps you may have some of these in excess. Please consider the donation of supplies and dental instruments such as restorative, endodontic, surgical, orthodontic, hygiene, or pediatric. Also needed is small equipment such as radiographic developers of all kinds, curing lights, amalgamators, and large equipment such as chairs, x-ray machines, compressors, and suctions. Your tax-deductible donation may be just what a missionary dentist needs!

Please consider these needs for overseas Mission (noun and verb) Work (noun and verb)
Short term – to cover furlough and CE time
Contract dentists for SDA dental clinics in Tanzania
Angola – establish a new clinic
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan – any length of volunteer service, no financial sponsorship available
Entrepreneurial Dentists – Kendu Bay, Kenya; Grenada; Jamaica

Thank you. Please contact the NASDAD office for information by phone at 909-558-8187 or by email at nasdad@llu.edu.

Dr. & Mrs. Tim & Diane Wall during their coverage at the Maasai Dental Clinic
Maasai Dental Clinic, By Dr. Harvey & DeAnne Weber

Being at the Maasai Dental Clinic in Kenya, Africa was like being part of one of those mission stories you heard as a child. Every one of the workers at the clinic were wonderful, you cannot help but fall in love with them and the patients also. William, the clinic manager, what can I say, he is so helpful with whatever you may need, and he is an excellent chauffeur, taking us on many game drives, seeing the fabulous animals that God created.

On our first day in the clinic, a young boy of 14 years was brought in, over the week-end he had been chased by an elephant, (wait a minute!! where am I, oh, yes, we are in Africa!!) he had fallen, hitting his mouth on the ground or a rock, he had knocked out 2 front teeth, we gave him antibiotics and asked to return in 2 weeks after the swelling had gone down. He did return and we were able to restore those teeth with a ribbon bridge, we would rather have done a partial but did not have the equipment to make one, he now has a beautiful smile.

The first week we were a little slow, but each week the number of patients steadily increased. The dentist before us had gone to check the school children, so we had 3 groups of children walking approximately 15-20 minutes in to see the dentist, from the looks of their shoes, they had done a lot of walking! Which, of course, is true of everyone, not many cars out there! When we had the school children my wife would help in the clinic, we like to give out stickers and whatever little items that were available to the children, it would be nice to get more of these items, anything to give them, as they have NOTHING.

We enjoyed going to the pool at the lodge at the end of the day, never did get much of a tan, we always looked pale over there. We really enjoyed our time at the clinic and have been telling other dentists they should go, too! We enjoyed our experience so much that we have signed up for August of 2014!!
Dear NASDAD Friends & Members,

We know that the future of NASDAD depends on the involvement of young dental professionals! NASDAD has been concerned about the decreasing involvement of the “younger generation” with this great organization. NASDAD encourages each of you to identify a few young dental professionals and invite them to join and participate in NASDAD, including the annual meetings. The NASDAD office has been attempting to increase awareness among LLUSD students by setting up an informational table in the main hallway & just outside their classrooms. We’ve given away stress “balls” in the shape of teeth, carabiner-compasses, and heavy duty magnetic clips. In addition, we’ve been accepting entries for an iPad giveaway which has significantly increased the students exposure to NASDAD and its mission.

In the spirit of increasing NASDAD awareness among students at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, the NASDAD Board of Directors recently took a vote regarding the location for our 2013 Annual Convention site. The vote was solidly in favor of working with all haste and zeal to include as many students as possible in our annual convention. The Board of Directors voted it would be best to be "near Loma Linda" in 2013 so we can more easily encourage and facilitate student attendance and participation. If the meeting is held in New Orleans, we would be financially unable to fly student participants to New Orleans and pay for their meals & accommodations. In addition, students have a very limited amount of time they can be away from school, making attendance in another state more difficult to coordinate. In contrast, students and their families can much more feasibly participate in the NASDAD meeting if the location is “near Loma Linda”. Currently, the plan for 2014 is to return following the ADA annual session location.

We will work to identify a nice venue and to put together a program that will attract students. At the same time we endeavor to maintain the things that those of us who are long-time members have enjoyed through the years. I appreciate your willingness to understand and make the adjustment as we endeavor to bring a new youth and participation to this great organization. Please feel free to share with us your feelings about this board decision and any ideas that you might have to strengthen NASDAD.

Regards,

Doyle Nick, DDS MS
NASDAD President, 2012 & 2013
69th Annual NASDAD Convention
Embassy Suites, San Francisco Airport - Waterfront
October 24-27, 2012

Hotel and Location  Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport - Waterfront! The hotel is a short distance from a BART station, and only 16 miles from downtown San Francisco. Enjoy a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast each morning in the garden atrium.

150 Anza Boulevard, Burlingame, California  www.sfoburlingame.embassysuites.com

Registration  In order to participate in the NASDAD activities, all attendees must register and pay the convention registration fee. Registration fees provide for the administrative expenses of the convention—which include expenses associated with guest speakers, audio & visual equipment, postage, printing, etc. Meals, excursions, continuing education, etc, costs are separate reservation items. See registration page for details.

Weather  Typical October weather in Burlingame, CA has average temperatures of 69º as the high and 55º as the low.

Current Life Members  Remember to bring your Life Member key on the lavender cord to wear at the banquet.

Transportation  Complimentary shuttle service to SFO Airport, located only two miles away & complimentary shuttle service to Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) station.

Mission Dentists  Registration and CE fees are waived for dentists who are on General Conference mission assignment. Indicate mission dentist status in the appropriate boxes on the registration form.

New Life Members  You will receive a letter of invitation & two complimentary banquet tickets.

Deadlines

Hotel reservations  September 26, 2012
Convention registration  October 10, 2012

Visit our website at nasdad.org
A great weekend is planned. We look forward to seeing you there.
Dick Duerksen - Story-teller, Maranatha International

Dick Duerksen is Assistant to the President of Maranatha Volunteers International where he uses words and photos to share stories of God’s Grace.

Dick has worked within the Seventh-day Adventist church as a pastor, administrator, editor, planner and consultant for creative ministry. He also has spent nine years leading Florida Hospital’s focus on the mission of “Extending the healing ministry of Christ.”

In his Maranatha responsibilities, Dick hosts a weekly television show, Maranatha Mission Stories, and authors a variety of articles and stories for the organization. Additionally, Dick and his wife Brenda work as “storycatchers” while traveling to Maranatha project sites around the world.

As Maranatha’s Medical Projects Specialist, Brenda’s skills as a registered nurse and health educator are invaluable as she guides volunteer groups who choose to conduct international health clinics.

Dick also edits “Grow My School,” a newsletter for marketing Seventh-day Adventist schools in the North American Division, and provides “environmental impact” photographs for a variety of hospitals, magazines and spiritual displays.

Brenda and Dick are celebrating 42 years of marriage and enjoy spending time with the families of their three children—Jeremy and Suzanne in Colorado; Julene and Rouru—and Griffyn and Gwen in New Zealand; and Joy and Brian in Southern California.

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE WEEKEND PRESENTERS:

Pr. Dick Duerksen Dr. Nikola Angelov Dr. Justin Libby Dr. Landon Libby

Nikola Angelov DDS, MS, PhD

Dr. Nikola Angelov is Professor and the Program Director of Undergraduate Periodontics at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Dr. Nikola Angelov was born in Macedonia and earned his DDS, MS and PhD degrees from the University “St. Cyril and Methodius” and has been teaching in Skopjeg for the Department of Oral Pathology and Periodontology in Macedonia since 1993. In 2001, he received a post-doctoral fellowship at the National Institute of Health, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIH/NIDCR). At NIH/NIDCR, Dr. Angelov successfully developed a new model of oral mucosal wound healing and was also involved in collaborative clinical studies clinical trial evaluations, as well as other studies. He holds a Certificate of Specialty in Periodontics and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. In 2008, Dr. Angelov received the prestigious annual Educator of the Year Award from the American Academy of Periodontics, for outstanding results in teaching in the area of Periodontics. Dr. Angelov has several other academic awards and is actively involved in teaching and research. His research area includes oral infection and immunity, mucosal wound healing, periodontal microbiology, as well as dental implants. Dr. Angelov has published extensively in peer review journals, and has been an invited speaker to prominent professional and research meetings. He is a member of numerous professional societies in the USA and abroad. He also serves as a reviewer on the Journal of Periodontology, an official journal of the American Academy of Periodontology, as well as a School of Dentistry representative to the Institutional Review Board and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee at Loma Linda University.
10 SECRETS THAT EVERY YOUNG DENTIST NEEDS TO KNOW!

These 10 Secrets WILL make you a more valuable, marketable, successful doctor in any dental market! Drs. Libby, Libby and Poe share their secrets about the early years of practicing dentistry in this high-paced society.

Landon Libby, DDS

Dr. Landon Libby was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska. He obtained his Bachelors of Arts degree in Business Administration from Walla Walla University and then continued his education at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry where he received his DDS degree in 2011.

Dr. Libby lives and works in San Diego, CA where he is dedicated to dental excellence and the pursuit of creating the ideal patient experience.

Dentistry is something needed all over the world and Dr. Libby’s background is full of mission minded dental trips to Kenya, Fiji, Nicaragua, and Mexico, to name a few. Using his talents, personable nature, and passion of spreading goodwill through dentistry is something that has been, and will continue to be, a driving focus into the future.

In his spare time, Dr. Libby is the captain of a commercial gillnetting salmon boat in Bristol Bay, Alaska and spends several weeks every summer harvesting gorgeous salmon from the ocean. Seeing the beauty of natural creation inspires Dr. Libby to apply the same characteristics to the art of dentistry. He also enjoys flying, racing bikes, skiing, kite-surfing, and camping.

Justin Libby, DDS

Dr. Justin Libby was born and raised in Alaska. After college he returned home to operate the commercial fishing business he and his brother had established. After running the business for two years, he was excited to pursue dentistry. While at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, he recognized the value of having mentors which led him to create the first student led mentor circle, “Libby’s Lunch and Learn”. The motto was simple: “to ask, teach, give and inspire!” He graduated in 2011.

Dr. Libby’s passion for dentistry & serving people has taken him all over the world on mission trips. He has been a member for 4 years of “The Crown Council”, one of the nation’s top dental organizations where dentists share ideas with each other and are committed to excellent patient care. Dr. Libby was recently nominated as a "Young Dentist of the Year" Finalist through the Crown Council network for his excelling commitment to his outstanding clinical performance, patient service, and heart for service.

Dr. Libby practices in Salt Lake City as an associate in an energetic, advanced private practice which caters to "getting people what they want!" When not practicing dentistry he actively pursues many outdoor hobbies, including kite boarding, fishing, playing with his four-year old chocolate lab “Bentley”, and tinkering on machines.

If you’re a dental or dental hygiene student, we want to invite you to join us at the convention! For more details & possible sponsorship, please contact NASDAD President Dr. Doyle Nick at the NASDAD office: 909-558-8187 or nasdad@llu.edu.
Alcatraz Excursion - Thursday, October 25 - morning

Many people, though, are unaware of the wealth of other stories to be learned on the island. Alcatraz is now home to rare flowers and plants, marine wildlife, and thousands of roosting and nesting sea birds. Civil War-era buildings dotting the island give insight into the 19th century when the island served as both a harbor defense fort and a military prison. You can also see visible reminders of the American Indian Occupation that started in 1969 after the prison closed, highlighting an important milestone in the American Indian rights movement.

Come experience the beauty, history and infamy of Alcatraz on the San Francisco Bay. You'll be astounded by what you learn and see.

Vegetarian Box Lunch (optional)
Alcatraz Cruises uses only the finest, locally produced ingredients to create delectable sandwiches and snacks. All box lunches are freshly made the morning of the group arrival. Each meal comes with individually wrapped condiments, napkins and utensils. All packaging and utensils are made from 100% compostable materials.

Dean’s Reception during ADA Annual Session

Where? Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Yerba Salon 3
When? Thursday, October 18, 2012
Time? 6:00pm - 9:00pm

LLU School of Dentistry cordially invites you to the Marriott Marquis San Francisco for the Dean’s Reception on Thursday, October 18, from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Goodacre will welcome NASDAD members, alumni, faculty, and friends to this reception.

Please RSVP, only if you plan to attend, by Phone or Email
Phone: 909-558-4754
Email: sdgiving@llu.edu
San Francisco Attractions

There are many things to do & see around San Francisco. Here is a brief list to get you started. Please visit NASDAD.org for links to websites associated with many of these attractions.

**HISTORIC & FAMOUS SITES**
- Fisherman’s Wharf
- Alcatraz
- Chinatown
- Little Italy
- Ghirardelli Square & Chocolate Factory
- Arcade Museum - at Pier 45
- Coit Tower
- Pier 39
- Angel Island Park
- Abner Phelps House
- Nightingale House
- Mission Dolores - The oldest building in SFO
- Telegraph Hill - A 179-foot tower from which you can see the entire San Francisco Bay.
- Lombard Street - one-block section that consists of eight tight hairpin turns.
- Alamo Square - Known around the world for its Victorian row houses, the Painted Ladies

**MUSEUMS**
- The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
- Asian Art Museum
- Cartoon Art Museum
- Contemporary Jewish Museum
- The Wax Museum & Fisherman’s Wharf
- Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
- Exploratorium, museum of science, art and human perception
- Hyde Pier at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

**ALWAYS FREE MUSEUMS**
- Cable Car Museum
- Chinese Cultural Center Gallery
- Museo ItaloAmericano
- San Francisco Fire Department Museum
- Wells Fargo History Museum

**PARKS & GARDENS**
- Golden Gate Bridge & Park
- Presidio National Park
- Lands End
- Yerba Buena Gardens

**SHOPPING**
- The Embarcadero Center
- Union Square

**FREE GUIDED WALKS**
- San Francisco Walking Tours - [http://sfcityguides.org/](http://sfcityguides.org/)
Golfing in Burlingame

Historically, NASDAD has held a Golf Tournament during each convention. In the 1980s & 1990s participation in these tournaments was high. Unfortunately, in recent years, participation in the tournaments has dropped to an all time low. In this light, NASDAD has decided to forgo coordinating a formal tournament. However, we would like to provide you with golf course information in the event that you would like to put together a group to hit the greens!

Poplar Creek Golf Course is less than 2 miles from the hotel and might be a great option for you to consider, http://www.poplarcreekgolf.com/. The complete renovation (in 1999) now has the flow of Poplar Creek through the golf course! The course features rolling fairways lined by nearly a thousand mature trees, four sets of tees on each hole to fit everyone’s game, large, undulating greens that average almost 5,500 square feet, and five rock edged lakes with two waterfalls and streams.

For more information about tee times, pricing, etc, please contact the course directly at 650-522-4653 or visit their website: http://www.poplarcreekgolf.com/.

The course also said there may be a deal if you visit http://www.golfnow.com/.

Please note: The course indicated there are very limited tee times available on Fridays in October, due to tournaments.

Sponsor a dental student to the 69th Annual NASDAD Convention - THIS YEAR!

You’ve probably noticed a recurring theme of encouraging and facilitating the attendance and participation of dental students to our annual meeting and hopefully you’ll continue to notice it in the years to come. The inclusion of future dental professionals is vital to the continued existence of NASDAD. This commitment must be taken on not only by the Board of Directors but also by each of you reading this article & newsletter.

We hope to have 20 students attend the October convention but their attendance comes with a price. We estimate it will cost $250 per student to transport, house, and feed them during this great weekend. Therefore, we need to ask for your help in providing for the finances to make this become a reality! When you register for the convention, please indicate how many students you would like to sponsor. We hope to have at least 20 sponsors!!

Another aspect to maintaining continued participation of these students in NASDAD will be for each student to make meaningful connections with the wonderful NASDAD membership! We will match you up with a specific student so you can make it your mission to get to know them, introduce them to your friends, and become friends with them yourself!

If you are unable to attend the convention but would like to sponsor student(s), please contact the NASDAD office.

Thank you for joining us in this effort!!

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**Saturday, October 27**

Sabbath School/Church

Lunch

Banquet
69TH NASDAD Convention REGISTRATION FORM October 24-27, 2012

Name - please print clearly for name badge

Spouse or Guest - please print clearly for name badge

Address

City

State Zip

Phone

Pay by check or credit card. Make checks payable to: NASDAD

EVENT PRICE QUANTITY TOTAL

Convention Registration Fee - includes spouse $115
Waived for mission dentists & new graduates

☐ New Graduate ☐ Missionary dentist

Thursday, October 25

Alcatraz Tour - Senior (62 & over) $26
With lunch (add $16)

Adult (age 12-61) $28
With lunch (add $16)

Child (5-11) $17
With lunch (add $10)

Friday, October 26

Continuing Education - 4 hours credit $125
(Fee waived for missionary dentist)

Dinner - adult $45
child $25

Saturday, October 27

Lunch - adult $35
child $25

Banquet - adult $55
child $25

2012 Membership Dues
DDS $115
RDH $58
1st year post-grad DDS/RDH $58/$30
Student &/or Missionary COMP

Sponsor student attendance $250
(or other amount)

Total Enclosed $ ________

Life Member ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AE

Name - (as it appears on your credit card)

Credit Card #

Exp. date Verification code* Required, On back of card

Email Address* (REQUIRED FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS)

Credit card billing address (if different from address on left)

City

State Zip

Pay by CHECK
Mail Registration & Payment to: NASDAD
PO Box 101
Loma Linda, CA 92354

Pay by CREDIT CARD
Fax Registration & Payment info to: 909-558-0209

DEADLINES

Hotel reservations September 26, 2012
Convention registration October 10, 2012

Phone: 909-558-8187
Email: nasdad@llu.edu
Website: nasdad.org
Facebook: NASDAD
Events in 2013

Missions Breakfast
Friday, February 8, 2013
Join us at Loma Linda University for the annual Missions Breakfast. Be inspired by fellowship with old friends and make a few new ones while you’re at it.

NASDAD Board Meeting
Friday, February 8, 2013
Loma Linda, CA

LLUSD Alumni Convention
February 7-13, 2013

70th NASDAD Convention
October 24-27, 2013
Palm Springs, CA area